

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. Applicant's arguments with respect to the 112 and prior art rejections presented in the Appeal Brief filed on 3/26/07 have been considered and are persuasive. The rejections are withdrawn. After further search and consideration, it is determined that pending claims 1-9, 11-31, 33-50 and 52-88 are allowed.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Diana DiBerardino on July 19, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims;

Claim 42;

Line 2, delete "or in a propagated carrier signal, for
protecting content,"